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On page 7, line 16, insert after "then" -- gradually --;
On page 7, line 17, after the period, insert -- By utilizing

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